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Re: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Rubins,

The Mendocino County District Attorney's Office has received your request for records of "Brady lists" and "Giglio Lists" or similar compiled records of the type set forth in California Penal Code § 832.7(b)(1)(C).

To the extent that your request seeks records disclosable pursuant to California Penal Code § 832.7(b)(1)(C), the District Attorney's Office does not have any records responsive to your request.

With regard to "Brady lists" and "Giglio Lists" I must inform you that the records you are requesting are exempt from production under the California Public Records Act pursuant to California Government Code §§ 6255 and 6254(c) and (f). These records are also exempt pursuant to subdivision (k) of section 6254 because the records are protected by California Evidence Code § 1040, California Code of Civil Procedure § 2018.030, California Penal Code § 832.7 and 1054.6. *See also Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs v. Superior Court*, 13 Cal. App. 5th 413 (2017). California Senate Bill 1421 which amended California Penal Code § 832.7, did not make the types of lists disclosable nor affect the County's authority to assert these exemptions.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Blanton", written over a horizontal line.

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cc: David Eyster, Mendocino County District Attorney